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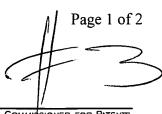
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Deposit Account Name	105	130	205	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	65
X Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17	127	50	227	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
2. X Payment Enclosed: \$420.00	147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
X Check Credit Card Money Order Other	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
FEE CALCULATION	113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
Large Entity Small Entity	116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
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101 710 201 355 Utility filing fee 355	118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
106 320 206 160 Design filing fee	128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
107 490 207 245 Plant filing fee	119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
108 710 208 355 Reissue filing fee	120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
114 150 214 75 Provisional filing fee	121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
		1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 355	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive – unintentional	
Fee from Extra Claims Below Fee Paid	142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Total Claims -20**= X	143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3	146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
109 80 209 40 **Reissue independent claims over original patent	179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
110 18 210 9 **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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